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Application of: Stuart S. Goldstein et al
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Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: Prem C. Singh

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An Amendment was intended to be filed for the captioned application on 27 June 2007. Unfortunately, the Transmittal Form used with the Amendment used an incorrect number identifying the application: it identified the application as Serial No. 10/690,081 and as a result, the Amendment was filed in the PTO file for that serial number, as shown by the PAIR database (the same error was also made in the header on the Amendment). This error and the consequent misfiling in the Office caused an enquiry from Ms. Barbara Mazzella of Frommer Lawrence & Haug, attorneys for applicant Jason W. Smith on Serial No. 10/690,081 to be directed by the examiner to me, the undersigned attorney.

A copy of the Amendment is attached but with a change in the header to show the correct serial number as well as in the date in the certificate of mailing. Applicants Goldstein et al. request, in order to correct the PTO records that the attached Amendment be filed in the PTO file for Serial No. 10/690,801. It is also believed appropriate that the Amendment mailed over my signature on 27 June 2007 should be removed from the official file of Serial No. 10/690,081 and the PAIR record corrected accordingly.

I apologize for the trouble and confusion caused by the error which originated in this office by my hand.

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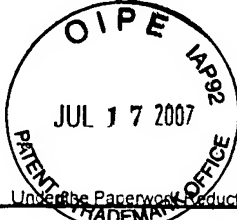
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